

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2004 – SB 1936**

January 26, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD), no later than January 15 of each year, to provide the General Assembly with an updated report and analysis of the waiting list for the state options program. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate, amend, revise and rescind rules necessary for the proper management and oversight of the home and community based options program. Authorizes the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations allocating resources between urban and rural areas to program components that provide services to elderly and disabled individuals in need of assistance who do not qualify for long-term care services under the Medical Assistance Act of 1968. Authorizes the Commission to conduct, develop, and implement research, pilot projects, and programs designed to promote and encourage healthy aging.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- The proposed legislation clarifies TCAD's ability and authority to promulgate rules related to the state funded home and community based services program known as Options.
- It further clarifies TCAD's ability to study and implement programs related to healthy aging.
- Based on information provided by TCAD, the fiscal impact for the yearly report and any additional responsibilities created by the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources without an additional appropriation or a reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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